

BOOK REVIEWS

THE DOCTOR—HIS CAREER, HIS BUSINESS, HIS HUMAN RELATIONS. By Stanley R. Truman, M.D., the William and Wilkins Company, Baltimore, 1951. 151 pages. \$3.00.

Dr. Truman has done quite conscientiously what needs to be done every decade, namely: Providing a manual for the young doctor who is starting out on the rough paths of practice. Most of his conclusions would be concurred in by the vast majority of doctors and his recommendations for the guidance of young physicians in practical affairs are full of sound common sense and quite obviously the result of extensive and thoughtful experience. This experience, and his own particular interests, which are largely concerned with the improvement of general practice, do to a certain extent color his conclusions. This is perhaps shown more clearly in the section on group practice, for which, in spite of his effort to be fair, he makes it perfectly clear he has little use.

There is little in the book that would be valuable to the experienced physician unless the experienced physician finds himself in inexplicable difficulties, but for the use for which it was obviously intended, mainly the guidance of the beginner, it is completely adequate.

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TEXTBOOK OF X-RAY DIAGNOSIS—Volume I—Head and Neck. Edited by S. Cochrane Shanks, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.F.R., Director X-Ray Diagnostic Department, University College Hospital, London; and Peter Kerley, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.F.R., D.M.R.E., Director X-Ray Department, Westminster Hospital. Second Edition. 439 illustrations. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia. 1951. 434 pages. \$12.00.

This well known "English" textbook is appearing in newly arranged form. The present volume is divided into five sections, as follows: Central Nervous System by Cairns and Jupe, Teeth and Jaws by Worth, Eye by Reid, Accessory Nasal Sinuses by Graham-Hodgson, and Temporal Bone by Graham-Hodgson.

The section on Central Nervous System contains 41 more pages and 34 more illustrations than did the similar section in the first edition. There are four new pages on "pyography," a rather startling name for the introduction of opaque media into brain abscesses. There is a new chapter on cerebral angiography (spelled angeiography). As in the first edition, most of the illustrations are in positive form, and therefore of not as much benefit to the student and average physician as would be a negative form.

The section on Teeth and Jaws is almost identical with the first edition. It is a reasonably brief summary of the radiological diagnosis of conditions involving these structures.

The sections on Nasal Sinuses and Temporal Bone are rewritten, with some new illustrations and some new developments in technique.

The section on the Eye is very similar to the former section, except for the addition of eight pages on foreign body localization.

Volume II—The Chest. Edited by Shanks and Kerley. Second Edition, 605 illustrations, 702 pages, \$15.00.

This edition is dedicated to Twining, the distinguished late co-author of this series of textbooks. As the title indicates, it deals with only two systems, leaving out the urogenital system formerly covered in this volume.

There is an increase of about one-third in the number of pages devoted to the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, the illustrations are almost doubled, and several are in color.

The bibliography has been increased by some 80-odd names. Kerley has rewritten his section on the cardiovascular system and has revised the section on the respiratory system formerly written by Twining.

There are no major changes in chapters dealing with x-ray diagnosis of lesions of the cardiovascular system. There is fairly considerable rearrangement of some of the headings in the respiratory system, and many developments such as the roentgen aspects of sarcoidosis, berylliosis, pulmonary adenomatosis, etc., are added.

The type throughout is large and easy to read. The illustrations are very clear (although many are in positive form). The two volumes are well indexed, and can be recommended to physicians, especially radiologists and those dealing extensively with disorders of the particular organ systems referred to.

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ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY—Volume I and II. By M. W. Woerfeman, M.D., F.R.N.A.Sc., Professor of Anatomy and Embryology and Director of the Department of Anatomy in the University of Amsterdam. The Blakiston Company, Philadelphia, 1950. \$10.00 per volume; \$18.00 per set.

This is a beautiful two-volume set of uniform, authentic, well-labeled anatomical illustrations all done in excellent tonal variations to clearly depict the points of interest. There is no written material whatsoever, and it is meant as an illustrative sourcebook of anatomical features of the bones, arteries, muscles, blood vessels, nerves, viscera, and central nervous system. In this regard it is an excellent reference book for surgeon and internist alike, and it would be an invaluable companion for dissecting-room work, if one contemplated using it at the student level. The two volumes together cost only \$18.00, and it is certainly the most wonderful collection of anatomical drawings now obtainable at that price.

The reviewer would heartily recommend this book for students of anatomy, physicians who desire an accurate ready reference book without being burdened by reading anatomical verbiage to secure the desired information, surgeons, particularly if they would like a ready operating-room volume, and the general practitioner who often is seeking rapidly available anatomical information.

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CHILD PSYCHIATRY IN THE COMMUNITY—A Primer for Teachers, Nurses, and Others Who Care for Children. By Harold A. Greenberg, M.D., Senior Psychiatrist, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, Assistant Professor of Criminology, College of Medicine, University of Illinois; in collaboration with Julian H. Pathman, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist, Downey Veterans Administration Hospital; Helen A. Sutton, R.N., B.A., B.S., and Marjorie M. Browne, B.A., M.A. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1950. 296 pages. \$3.50.

"Child Psychiatry in the Community," by Harold A. Greenberg, M.D., and his collaborators, who are all specialists within their respective disciplines, provides information regarding the clinic team. The evidence presented in this book shows that such integration can be developed in communities and that such teamwork is being utilized at local levels. It may serve as a most valuable guide for workers in this specialized and most important field.

The book is divided into three sections. The first section is about the child—psychogenesis of behavior problems, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. The second section is devoted to the clinic team, namely, the psychiatrist, psychologist, and social worker. It is well done and defines each